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Royce Larsen  
Park Valley Quartzite  
P.O. Box 836  
Park Valley, Utah 84329

Subject: Reclamation of the Green Beetle Quarry, Park Valley Quartzite LLC, Green Beetle Quarry, S/003/017, Box Elder, Utah

Dear Mr. Larsen:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is aware that you are planning to fully reclaim the Green Beetle Quartzite mine. You have expressed concern that the Bureau of Land Management would require you to renew the right of way to access the site, but Mike Nelson of the Salt Lake Field Office has assured the Division that you will not need to do this to reclaim the mine provided reclamation is completed in a timely manner. The BLM expects you to reclaim the access road once the mine site reclamation is completed. This would be accomplished by ripping and seeding the road.

As you are aware, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is holding a cash reclamation surety of \$18,700.00 for the Green Beetle quarry. This surety was due for review on August 28, 2009, and the Division sent a letter dated December 8, 2009, requiring that the surety amount be increased.

Please make every effort to complete reclamation by December 31, 2011. Assuming the site is being reclaimed, the increased surety amount will not be required.

Please notify the Division (either Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 or Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310) a few days prior to starting reclamation to arrange an on-site meeting to discuss what is needed for reclamation of the site.

If it becomes necessary to submit the additional surety, please contact surety coordinator, Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 for instructions. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Regulatory Program Manager

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cc: Mike Nelson, BLM (mnelson@BLM.gov)

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